





## Community Health Status Indicators CHSI 2009

Our Mission: Provide Information for Improving Community Health

**Demographics:** Holmes County, OH

Population size<sup>1</sup> 41,445
Population density (people per square mile)<sup>2</sup> 98
Individuals living below poverty level<sup>3</sup> 10.8%

Age distribution<sup>1</sup> Race/Ethnicity<sup>1</sup>

Under Age 19	33.8%	White	99.0%
Age 19-64	55.2%	Black	0.4%
Age 65-84	9.3%	American Indian	0.1%
Age 85+	1.6%	Asian/Pacific Islander	0.1%
_		Hispanic origin (non add)	0.8%

## **Peer Counties**

Peer counties (counties and county-like geographic areas) in stratum number 29 were stratified on the basis of the following factors: frontier status, population size, poverty, age. Below are peer county ranges representing the 10th and 90th percentile of values. This trimmed range of peer county value is used consistently throughout the report.

Population size<sup>1</sup> 27,949 - 58,506 Population density (people per square mile)<sup>2</sup> 39 - 149 Individuals living below poverty level<sup>3</sup> 10.4 - 15.2%

Age distribution <sup>1</sup>		Race/Ethnicity <sup>1</sup>	
Under Age 19	22.9 - 32.0%	White	79.7 - 97.8%
Age 19-64	58.9 - 63.5%	Black	0.5 - 18.1%

Age 65-84 7.7 - 12.9% American Indian 0.2 - 1.2% Age 85+ 0.9 - 2.1% Asian/Pacific Islander 0.3 - 2.1%

Hispanic origin (non add) 0.9 - 19.6%

nda No data available.

<sup>1</sup>The Census Bureau. Current Population Estimates, 2008.

## **Peer County List**

A distinctive aspect of this report is the ability to compare a county with its peers, those counties similar in population composition and selected demographics. Strata, or peer group size averages 36 and ranges from 15 to 62 counties. There are a total of 88 strata. Listed below are the 36 peer counties in stratum number 29. Due to the population size of counties within this stratum, data on vital statistics (e.g. births and deaths) and nationally notifiable diseases were aggregated across the most recent 5 year time period (2001-2005) in order to ensure stable estimates.

Alabama Michigan

Autauga County Newaygo County

Arkansas Missouri

**Lonoke County** Lincoln County

California Newton County

San Benito County New York

Georgia Cortland County

Barrow CountyLewis CountyCamden CountyOrleans County

Effingham County Wyoming County

**Gordon County** North Carolina

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>HRSA. Area Resource File, 2008.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup>The Census Bureau. Small Area Income Poverty Estimates, 2008.

**Murray County Lee County** Indiana Ohio **Miami County Brown County Washington County Carroll County Pennsylvania** Kansas **Finney County Wyoming County Ford County Tennessee Dickson County Lyon County** Kentucky **Texas Meade County Hardin County Nelson County Wise County** Louisiana **Vermont Franklin County St. Charles Parish** Michigan **Orange County Branch County** Wisconsin **Gratiot County Monroe County** 

**Hillsdale County**